Morton Grove Public Library

30th ANNIVERSARY

BOOKS & BEYOND

December 2018 - January 2019

Changes Coming!
MGPL JOINING A CONSORTIUM OF LIBRARIES!

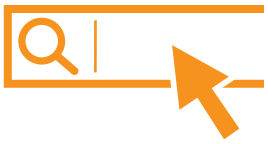
In July 2018 the Library Board of Trustees voted to join Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) effective mid-January 2019.

Currently, when using the catalog of MGPL, you only see and have immediate access to material owned by the Morton Grove Public Library. Once our migration to the CCS consortium is complete you will have immediate access to material held by 24 area libraries. Becoming members of the CCS consortium will give MGPL patrons several benefits, see list below.

More information about these exciting changes will be available in the Library and on our website as we get closer to our 'go-live' date in mid-January 2019.

The Library Board of Trustees and staff remain committed to removing barriers to the use of the Morton Grove Public Library. We look forward to making the MGPL experience an even better one for all of our residents.

CCS MEMBER BENEFITS



- When searching the library catalog you will see not only those items owned by MGPL but also items owned by the other 24 libraries in CCS.
- You will be able to request items from these libraries from directly within the catalog.
- You will be able to pick up material at any of the CCS library locations.
- You will be able to return any CCS library item to any CCS library and the item will be checked in at that location, immediately clearing it from your account.
- Items that you have checked out that do not have holds will be automatically renewed.
- If your card is registered with Morton Grove Public Library you will already be registered at any of the CCS libraries due to the shared catalog system and patron database.
- There are new notification options, you can now be notified of all holds by either e-mail, phone, text, or mail.

WHAT IS CCS?

Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) is a consortium of 24 area libraries that share an online catalog and patron database

CCS LIBRARIES

- Algonquin Area Public Library
- Cary Area Public Library
- Crystal Lake Public Library
- Des Plaines Public Library
- Ela Area Public Library
- Evanston Public Library
- Fox River Valley Public Library
- Fremont Public Library
- Glencoe Public Library
- Glenview Public Library
- Highland Park Public Library
- Huntley Area Public Library
- Lake Forest Library
- Lake Villa District Library
- Lincolnwood Public Library
- McHenry Public Library
- Niles-Maine District Library
- Northbrook Public Library
- Park Ridge Public Library
- Prospect Heights Public Library
- Round Lake Area Public Library
- Wilmette Public Library
- Winnetka Public Library
- Winnetka Public Library-Northfield Branch
- Zion-Benton Public Library

WE'RE GOING FINE FREE!

Another big change that will be happening in conjunction with joining the CCS consortium is the elimination of overdue fines, also effective mid-January 2019.

MGPL on the go!

Catch us around town for a chat about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the Library and to register you for a library card!

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE (6140 DEMPSTER)
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 9:45 am
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9:45 am

EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

November 2-December 19
Resin Art: Abstract & Geode Inspired Resin Paint
Artist: Sunny Cobra

January 2-February 28
All That Glitters Is Not Gold
Artist: Aga Kubiak

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The Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Let's Get Together!
Thanks to the support of AgeOptions, we have created a new series of programs for older adults that will continue through September 2019. All programs are free of charge.

Explore the world from the comfort of the Library, meet new people, learn about important topics like healthcare, and much more.

This series will enhance and innovate our current programming for older adults, providing a great opportunity to get together and learn from each other. Join the adventure!

LET'S GET TOGETHER! KICK OFF EVENT

Friday, December 14 • 11 am
Held at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

STORYTELLING

with Anne Shimojima

A professional storyteller since 1982, and a Morton Grove resident, Anne Shimojima will share stories that are clever, funny, sad, moving, and magical. Anne performs at festivals, schools, libraries, museums, conferences, and anywhere people gather to hear a good story. Her 35 years as an elementary school library media specialist and decades of performing have given her a deep understanding of the universal truths we can all find in story. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Lunch will be served after the storytelling portion of the program is over. Come listen to stories from different lands, stay for lunch, and socialize with your fellow attendees and Library staff at this unique event.

Other *Let's Get Together!* Programs

PAINT AND SIP AT MGPL
Saturday, Dec. 29, 10 am

CHAIR YOGA
Fridays, Jan. 4 & 18, 10 am

TELLING A LIFE STORY
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2 pm

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES: INDIA, THE RESPLENDENT SUB-CONTINENT
Thursday, Jan. 24, 2 pm

CREATIVE COLORING
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2 pm

See page 10 for program details.

Punch Cards

While attending *Let's Get Together!* events, make sure to pick up a punch card and get it marked by a staff member.

Attend 12 *Let's Get Together!* branded programs and receive a gift card to take a friend out for coffee or tea! One punch card per person. Gift cards available while supplies last.

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Morton Grove Public Library Youth Sevices 2018

Winter Break Reading Program

December 22 - January 6

Birth-Grade 6

Spend your break from school earning awesome prizes at the Library. Read books, make up poems, attend programs, play games, and more to fill out your Bingo sheet and earn cool prizes.

The program kicks off on Saturday, December 22 at 9 am, and runs until Sunday, January 6 at 5 pm. Sign up anytime; last day to get prizes is January 6.

OTHER WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

Details on pages 4-7.

Registration for December programs begins November 15 and for January programs on December 15.

Saturday, Dec. 22:
2 pm: Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6) REG

Thursday, Dec. 27:
4 pm: Card Games (Grades 3-6) REG

Saturday, Dec. 29:
10 am: Fingerprint Art (Grades 1-4) REG
2 pm: Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)

Monday, Dec. 31:
11:30 am: Noon Year's Eve (Family)

Wednesday, Jan. 2
4 pm: Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)

Thursday, Jan. 3
10 am: Yeti Storytime (Ages 3-6) REG
4:30 pm: K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2) REG

Friday, Jan. 4
9:30 OR 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit (Birth-Age 2)
4:30 pm: Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

Saturday, Jan. 5
10 am: Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4) REG

THE SPECTACULAR MAGIC OF MIKE DiDOMENICO

All Ages
Friday, Dec. 28, 2 pm
Magician Mike DiDomenico's spellbinding show will please the entire family with cutting edge magical illusions, exotic animals, and loads of fun.

NOON YEAR'S EVE

Family
Monday, Dec. 31, 11:30 am-12:15 pm
Join us as we celebrate the new year in library style. We'll count down to 12:00 noon, and then party! Get ready to make a New Year's crown, sip on sparkling juice, and kiss your mom a Happy New Year!

Due to the popularity of these programs and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for these events. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

WINTER BREAK MOVIES

Family
Join us for our Winter Break Movie series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2 pm: *Hotel Transylvania 3* (2018, PG 1 hr 37 min)

Thursday, Dec. 27, 2 pm: *Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero* (2018, PG, 1 hr 24 min)

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2 pm: *Zoo* (2017, PG, 1 hr 37 min)

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2 pm: *Frozen* (Sing-along) (2013, PG, 1 hr 42 min)

Friday, Jan. 4, 2 pm: *Smallfoot* (2018, PG, 1 hr 36 min)

KIDS

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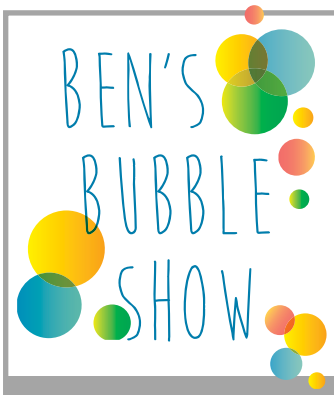
REGISTRATION for December kids programs begins November 15 and for January programs on December 15, unless otherwise noted. Drop-in programs are limited to room capacity, see our online calendar for specific limitations.



Family
Monday, Jan. 21, 2-3 pm
Ben uses simple tools to create beauty out of bubbles, making amazing, humorous, and mind-boggling soap bubble sculptures. Ben even puts an entire child in a bubble! Special lighting, background music and many other surprises make this show really pop!

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturdays, Dec. 1 and Jan. 5, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

K-2 CRAFTSTERS
Grades K-2
Thursdays, Dec. 6 and Jan. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MAD MATH SOCIETY
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 5-6 pm
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we're skipping straight to the good stuff. REG
Dec. 11: Cryptography: Crack the Code
Jan. 15: Scatter Plots with Catapults

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING
Grades 1-6
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 4-5 pm
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2-3 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 4-5 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 4-5 pm
We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for kids' open play sessions! You're invited to drop in and play games on the newest system around. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

MATH BRIGADE
Grades K-2
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing. REG
Dec. 13: Animal Math
Jan. 24: Measuring Perimeter

LEGO BUILDERS
Grades K-6
Mondays, Dec. 17 and Jan. 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

DIY REUSABLE GIFT WRAP
Grades 2-6
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm
Create less waste by using cloth to wrap presents. Learn how to create your own festive reusable gift wrap for any time of the year! REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
No class Dec. 24, 31 or Jan. 21
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No class Dec. 24 or 31
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Dec. 7 and Jan. 4, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. Bring out your inner drama queen or king!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Dec. 8 and Jan. 12, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

STORYTIMES

We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. To that end, we have noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available at the desk for use during our programs. If there is a way we can accommodate your child's needs at his/her class, please let us know.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, Dec. 16 and Jan. 20, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party. In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. REG

BOOKWORMS: GINGERBREAD MEN
Grades K-2
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
A fun story-related event for older kids! In each class, we'll explore a story through activities and art. REG

YETI STORYTIME
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Jan. 3, 10-10:45 am
Does your child know every winter animal known to man? Introduce your youngster to the mysterious Yeti! We'll read stories, sing songs, have a "snowball" fight, and get silly! REG

TOTS DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 10-10:45 am
Big feelings can be tricky for little people. We'll talk about managing feelings through stories, songs and activities, and leave this story time with some strategies to handle emotions that can be overwhelming. This session's theme: Feeling Angry. REG

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

Due to room capacity, drop-in storytimes are limited to 35 participants.

BEDTIME STORIES & MORE
Family
Mondays, Dec. 3 and Jan. 7, 7 pm
Join us for a half hour of stories and songs to help your little one wind down for bed! Come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with!

LISTEN UP!
Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in December and January, 10 OR 11:15 am
No class Dec. 25 or Jan. 1
At this 45-minute storytime we'll listen to stories, sing songs, and more! You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Dec. 5-19 and Jan. 9-23, 10 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Dec. 6-20 and Jan. 10-24, 10 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

FOLK & FAIRY TALES STORYTIME
Age 4-7
Thursdays, Dec. 20 and Jan. 17, 2-3 pm
An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale!

SUBWAY STORYTIME
Family
Saturday, Jan. 26, 12 pm
Join the Morton Grove Public Library **at Subway, located at 9237 Waukegan Rd.** for a delicious helping of appetizing stories and fun, no purchase necessary. Free cookie to all kids who attend!

BOARD BOOK DRIVE for Advocate Children's Hospital of Park Ridge

Monday, Nov. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 6

In partnership with Advocate Children's Hospital's Early Literacy Initiative, the Morton Grove Public Library and several area libraries are seeking donations of unused board books. These books will be used in the hospital's Book Nook, which is a mobile library used to give away high-quality books to inpatient and outpatient children. Help us promote early literacy to hospitalized children at ACH this holiday season by donating brand new, unused board books!

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Family Engineering Night

FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT
All Ages
Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm
Calling all families: Let's build! Once a month, we are turning a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brain, get hands-on, and create. Projects are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. The more the merrier. Munchies will be provided.

Dec. 20: Articulated Grabbers
Jan. 17: Magnetic Spinning Pencils

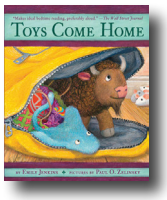
CREATIVE WRITING CREW
Grades 3-6
Saturdays, 2-3 pm
Do you enjoy being creative through writing? Build your writing skills as we work together playing games, doing fun writing activities, and being creative. All you need is your imagination! REG

Dec. 22: Songwriting
Jan. 26: Screenplay/Script Writing

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration dates are listed below. Pick up your FREE copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk after you register!

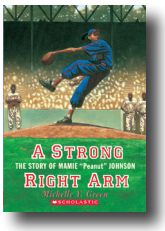
FAMILY READS Grades K-2
Does your family love to read aloud together? Read the book of the month at home with your family. Then bring an adult with you to this book discussion program and explore the story with a hands-on activity and a little bit of fun! REG



TOYS COME HOME
by Emily Jenkins
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:30-7:30 pm;
Reg. opens Dec. 2

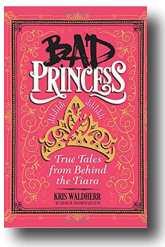
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB
Join us for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. Note that 5th graders have the option of choosing the book club in which they would be best suited. REG

Grades 3-5



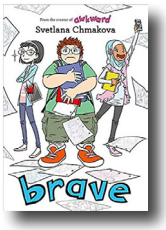
A STRONG RIGHT ARM
by Michelle Y. Green
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7-8 pm;
Reg. opens Dec. 9

Grades 5-7



BAD PRINCESS
by Kris Waldherr
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7-8 pm;
Reg. opens Dec. 16

GUYS READ Grades 3-5
Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion, snacks, and activities featuring the book of the month. REG



BRAVE
by Svetlana Chmakova
Thursday, Jan. 10, 7-8 pm;
Reg. opens Dec. 3

CARD GAMES: SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL!
Grades 3-6
Thursday, Dec. 27, 4-5 pm
Is the cold weather keeping you indoors? Bring out the cards! Join us for an introduction to classic card games. We will also demonstrate the fine arts of bluffing, trash-talking, and showboating. REG

WINTER FUN WITH FINGERPRINT ART
Grades 1-4
Saturday, Dec. 29, 10-11 am
Use your own fingerprints to make whimsical bugs, animals, snowmen, and more in a rainbow of colors. REG

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM: MONSTERS UNIVERSITY (2013, G, 1 HR 44 MIN)
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 4-5:45 pm

At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise-canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs; however everyone is welcome to attend.

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LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM
Ages 2-6
Saturday, Jan. 19, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

HAPPY HARMONIES AT THE LIBRARY
Family
Monday, Jan. 21, 10-11 am
Join Ms. Debbie and Guitar Man Bob as we sing songs old, new, and silly too!

MAKE & TAKE PLAYGROUP
Ages 1-5 and a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6:30-7:30 pm
Drop in to a very special playgroup. While your child is engaged in playing with our collection of toys, you can create a busy bag for playing while "on the go" later. Busy bags are simple activities stored in a bag for toddlers and preschoolers to play with during quiet time at home or while waiting at the doctor's office.

CHESS ACADEMY
Grades 1-6
Thursday, Jan. 24, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with Master Chess Expert Chris. Both beginners and chess champions welcome. Learn all the moves you need to win the game.

ART STEP BY STEP
Grades 2-6
Friday, Jan. 25, 4:30-5:30 pm
Create a work of art, step by step, with supplies and materials provided by the Library. Each month, we'll try a new and exciting art project. You'll be amazed at what you can make in just an hour.

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-8
Saturday, Jan. 26, 10-10:45 am
Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Led by Kelsey Stoll of Forever Om yoga studio, your youngster will learn relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. REG

CRAFTIN' AROUND
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7-8 pm
Love to craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month! This month's project: Snowman Bowling. REG

1-2-3 PAINTING: WINTER WATERCOLORS
Grades 1-3
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
This messy, fun program is designed just for kids who love to create. Children who attend this program will use a number of techniques to create wonderfully unique pieces of art. Appropriate clothing should be worn for getting messy. REG

BABYWEARING DANCE CLASS
Infants (to be worn) and their caregiver
Thursday, Jan. 31, 10-11 am
Strap your infant onto your front, side, or back, and get groovin'! This entry-level and low-impact workout, filled with fresh, hip tunes is designed for caregivers and infants to bond and move together. This class is BYOBD, so Bring Your Own Babywearing Device!!! REG

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs are intended for homeschool families; however, all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102.

BOOK BASH
Ages 6-9
Wednesdays, Dec. 5 and Jan. 9, 2-2:30 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a read aloud and book chat. Bring a favorite book to share with the group, or just come to discover a new favorite!

FAMISHED FOR FICTION
Ages 10-13
Wednesdays, Dec. 5 and Jan. 9, 2:30-3 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us at the Library for a chat about new and favorite fiction books. Bring a beloved book to share with the group, or just come to discover your next great read!

ENGINEERING CLUB
Ages 8-12
Wednesdays, 1:45-3 pm
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we will turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. REG
Dec. 12: Articulated Grabbers
Jan. 16: Magnetic Spinning Pencils

TEEN PROGRAMS are designed and presented for students in grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1:30-4:30 pm
Sunday, Jan. 27, 1:30-4:30 pm
Join us for our latest adventure as we travel into the unknown and quest together (or separately) in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Roll the dice and venture into the unknown with your character, traverse dangerous situations, and complete quests. REG

NEW GAME WEDNESDAY

SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 3-5 pm
Gaming icons clash in the ultimate fighting game showdown. Play as Link, Mario, or Samson as we play the famously entertaining game, now in its 5th installment, that features every character on the previous four games. Show up and practice before the big tournament on January 5.

SOUL CALIBUR VI

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 3-5 pm
Battle head-to-head in this dynamic fighter game that pits warrior in search of the Soul Swords against each other. The legendary game features 3-D battles as well as many other excellent upgrades.

Teen Writing Club

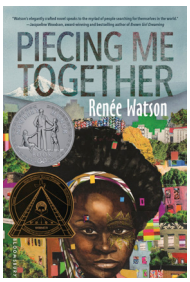
Sunday, Dec. 9, 2-3 pm
Teen authors! Do you write stories? Poems? Bring your creative work to share with fellow writers and learn techniques that will help build your storytelling brainpower. We'll practice how to create characters and worlds, find our author voices, turn an idea into a story, and even talk about how writers get published. All are welcome! REG

SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Jan. 5, 12-3 pm
Join us for our first ever Super Smash Brothers Tournament! We'll get out the Switch and have the ultimate tournament! At the end we'll crown a winner who will receive a $50 gift card of their choice. Play as your favorite character as you do battle with other iconic video game characters. REG

YA BOOK CLUB

Join us for our bi-monthly YA Book Club!



PIECING ME TOGETHER

BY RENEE WATSON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30,
7-8 PM

This month we'll read and discuss the powerful book Piecing Me Together. Jade knows she comes from a rough neighborhood, and she must leave to make something of herself. She rides the bus to a private school where she feels like an outcast amongst her peers but knows she must endure to succeed in the long term. Everybody who registers receives a free copy of the book. REG

FINANCIAL AID MADE SIMPLE PRESENTED BY ISAC

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7-8 pm

The Illinois Student Assistant Commission (ISAC) are experts on financial aid. Join us for a presentation that covers college costs, types of financial aid, how to apply for financial aid (including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA), financial aid award packages and other important information. The financial presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Bring your questions and take notes as we simplify the financial aid process.

FINALS STUDY NIGHT

Monday, Dec. 17, 5-8 pm

Join us at the library for Finals Study Night. All study rooms will be reserved for junior and high school students as well as the Baxter Auditorium for group study sessions. We'll have pizza, coffee and get out the Nintendo Switch to play some Super Smash Brothers Ultimate and relax.

ACT/SAT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, Jan. 12, 10 am-2 pm

Come take a free combination SAT/ACT practice test proctored by More Than Scores And Tests. The combination practice test will allow you to experience both the SAT and the ACT to determine which test is a better fit for you. Bring a calculator, snack and a pencil. REG

ACT/SAT TEST RESULTS WORKSHOP

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2-3 pm

Attend this workshop, presented by More Than Scores And Tests, to receive your test results from the SAT/ACT combination practice test and detailed analysis of your test performance. Each student will leave the workshop with a strategy to prepare for future tests. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

2018 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDES

Book, movie, music & video game recommendations from MGPL Staff.

Available at the Library and online **starting December 1.**

MOVIES

For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

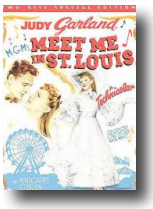
SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the big screen!

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

(1954, NR, 2 hr 10 min)
Friday, Dec. 21, 2 pm

A banker learns what life would have been like without him in this holiday classic.



MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

(1944, NR, 1 hr 50 min)
Friday, Jan. 11, 2 pm

In the year leading up to the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, the four Smith daughters learn lessons of life and love, even as they prepare for a reluctant move to New York.

HOT TICKET

We're giving the hottest movies a second run for free!

CRAZY RICH ASIANS (2018, PG-13, 2 hr)

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2 & 6:30 pm

A woman discovers her boyfriend comes from the most wealthy, prominent family in Singapore. Along the way, she must stand up to his judgmental mother, who wants nothing more than to break them up.

MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN

(2018, PG-13, 1 hr 55 min)
Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30 pm ONLY (No 2 pm showing)

A woman grapples with running her mother's villa while also expecting her first child and worries that she won't be able to handle everything on her own. She enlists two of her mother's friends for assurance, help and guidance.

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

Critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.

LA FAMILIA

(2018, NR, Spanish w/ English subtitles, 1 hr 20 min)
Sunday, Dec. 23, 2 pm

A Venezuelan single father and his son, Pedro, go into hiding in Caracas after Pedro finds himself in over his head in a gang fight. The pair suddenly spend all their time together and must learn to act like a family in order to survive their grim situation.

BYE BYE GERMANY

(2016, NR, 1 hr 40 min, German w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2 pm

Frankfurt, 1946. David Bermann and his Jewish friends have escaped the Nazi regime and are now dreaming of leaving for America. But how will they get the money in these tough post-war times? The six talented entertainers go from home to home, praising housewives with ashy chutzpah until the flattered ladies have no choice but to buy their irresistible items.

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

CONCERT: MAXWELL STREET KLEZMER BAND
Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 pm
Maxwell Street Klezmer Band will play Eastern-European Jewish folk music. Come and enjoy a world-class performance by a quintet from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, filled with joy, soul, and good humor.

CONCERT: THE MAKANI GIRLS
Sunday, Jan. 13, 2 pm
Aloha! On this winter day, stop by and enjoy tropical Hawaiian music: strumming ukuleles, rhythmic beating of Tahitian drums, and traditional dances of Hokule'a performed by the Makani Girls, a Hawaiian Entertainment Group from Chicago.

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

WINTER CARD MAKING
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10 am
Use layering techniques, stamps, paper punches, and other fun embellishments to create fun and unique greeting cards perfect for the winter season! Materials will be provided. REG

GLASS ETCHING
Saturday, Jan. 19, 10 am
Learn how to etch glass using etching cream. Each participant will be given one small glass vase. You may bring up to 3 other small glass containers to etch. REG

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM: MONSTERS UNIVERSITY (2013, G, 1 HR 44 MIN)

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 4-5:45 pm
At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise-canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs, however everyone is welcome to attend.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Let's Get Together programs are designed and presented for older adults.

See page 2 for more information on the series and the Kick Off Event on Friday, December 14, 11 am

PAINT AND SIP AT MGPL

Saturday, Dec. 29, 10 am
Come explore your creative side and leave with your very own masterpiece! Instructors will guide you through creating the featured painting stroke by stroke. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Priority given to Morton Grove residents. REG

CHAIR YOGA
Fridays, Jan. 4 & 18, 10 am
Join certified yoga instructor, Cher Walter, for one of the gentlest forms of yoga available – chair yoga! We will practice using the chair for seated poses and as a balance point for standing postures. This class is perfect for students of all levels, no previous yoga experience required. All equipment provided, wear comfortable clothes. REG

TELLING A LIFE STORY
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2 pm
Everybody's life story is worth telling and can be told in different ways, whether as a written memoir, an oral history, or even a scrapbook. Come learn how to get started on your own story or that of your loved ones using library resources, including our specialized recording equipment.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES: INDIA, THE RESPLENDENT SUB-CONTINENT
Thursday, Jan. 24, 2 pm
Chicago-based professional photographer Paul Berg will discuss various cities/regions of India, including Rajasthan, Agra, Kolkata (Calcutta), Darjeeling, and the Andaman Islands.

CREATIVE COLORING
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2 pm
Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. You provide the imagination and we will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils. REG

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: MEASURE OF A MAN
(2018, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11:30 am
Bullied on his summer vacation, a teen turns to his rich, obscure employer for life guidance and learns to stand up for himself. Cast: Blake Cooper, Donald Sutherland, Judy Greer.

FILM: THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS
(2017, PG, 1 hr 44 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 11:30 am
The film shows how Charles Dickens mixed real life inspirations with his vivid imagination to create a timeless tale, forever redefining Christmas as a celebration of goodwill. Cast: Dan Stevens, Christopher Plummer, Jonathan Pryce.

PRESENTATION: THE MUSICAL HISTORY OF HANUKKAH
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 11:30 am
Cantor Stewart Figa will help you get in to holiday spirit and explore the musical traditions surrounding Hanukkah. We'll listen to samples of Hanukkah music throughout history and from around the world. There may even be a sing-a-long or two!

FILM: MIRACLE SEASON (2018, PG, 1 hr 41 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 11:30 am
After the tragic death of a star volleyball player, a team of dispirited high school girls must band together under the guidance of their tough-love coach in hopes of winning the state championship. Cast: Helen Hunt, Erin Moriarty

FILM: THIS BEAUTIFUL FANTASTIC
(2016, PG, 1 hr 40 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 11:30 am
A young woman who dreams of being a children's author makes an unlikely friendship with an irritable, rich, old widower. Cast: Mia Farkasovska, Jessica Brown Findlay.

FILM: EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING
(2017, PG-13, 1 hr 36 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 11:30 am
A sheltered teenager, who's spent her whole life confined to her home, develops a relationship with the boy next door. Their romance inspires her to venture into the outside world. Cast: Amandla Stenberg, Nick Robsinson.

FILM DISCUSSION: 2018 IN MOVIES
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2 pm
Stick around after Movies, Munchies & More for a casual discussion of the 2018 Oscar nominations (announced on this date) and the year in movies. Fill out an Oscar ballot for a chance at a prize.

FILM: DINOSAUR 13 (2014, PG, 1 hr 35 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 11:30 am
A documentary about the discovery of the most-well-preserved fossil of a Tyrannosaurus Rex ever found.

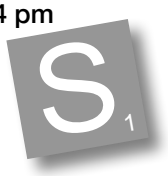
For more movie listings, see page 9.

CRAFTING FOR CHARITY
Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 am
Saturday, Jan. 12, 10 am
'Tis the season that crafters start making hats and scarves, and the Crafting for Charity group is no different! All hats and scarves made will be donated to local organizations in need.

If you are a knitter or crocheter and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Please bring your needles and/or hooks; limited donated yarn is available or you can bring your own worsted weight yarn. Novices welcome!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays, 1:30-4 pm
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word lovers.



BABYWEARING DANCE CLASS
Thursday, Jan. 31, 10-11 am
Strap your infant onto your front, side, or back, and get groovin'! This entry-level and low-impact workout, filled with fresh, hip tunes is designed for caregivers and infants to bond and move together. This class is BYOBD, so Bring Your Own Babywearing Device!!! Designed for parents and caregivers. REG

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

BEST OF 2018
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1 pm
It's that time of the year again when we gather and share our favorite, most discussed and recognized books of the year. Be ready to talk about your favorites and check out a book or five.

TRAVEL BOOKS
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1 pm
Join us this January as we travel to far flung locations like Australia, South America and more—anywhere there's sun! Both fiction and nonfiction titles will be featured.

2018 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDES

Need gift ideas for your favorite bookwork or movie buff this season?
We have you covered!

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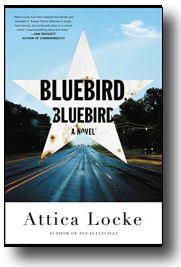
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcomed!

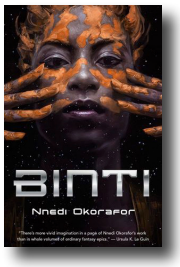
Between the Lines is taking December off. See you in January!

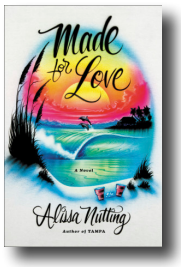


BLUEBIRD, BLUEBIRD
by Attica Locke
Thursday, Jan. 24, 10 am
Tesday, Jan. 29, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





BINTI by Nnedi Okorafor
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 pm

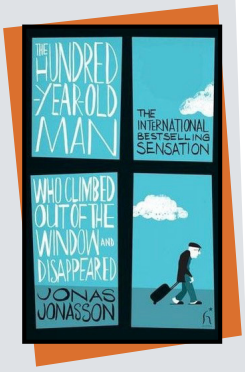
MADE FOR LOVE by Alissa Nutting
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

THE 100 YEAR OLD MAN WHO CLIMBED OUT THE WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED by Jonas Jonasson
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10 am


THE HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD MAN
THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SENSATION
WHO CLIMBED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED
JONAS JONASSON

This December we'll do our best to keep up with 100 year old escape artist Allan Karlsson as he takes us on a wild ride across the country and into his past.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meet.
The group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street in Morton Grove where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on the North Branch Trail. REG

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DOCS & DRIVE
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1:30-2:30 pm
Learn how to create and store presentations, spreadsheets, and documents without having to buy any software. We will also cover how to collaborate, publish and share your files with friends and coworkers. Please bring your Google account login information with you. REG

NEW DEVICE? NO PROBLEM!
Thursday, Jan. 3, 2 pm
Just get a new device you're not sure how to use? Having trouble with a device you've had for a while? Bring it by this drop-in session to get some help with common issues. Please bring your device login info. REG

7-DAY EXCEL CHALLENGE FOR BEGINNERS IN 2 PARTS

INTRO CLASS
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7-8 pm REG

DROP-IN PRACTICE SESSION
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6-8:30 pm

This new workshop will help you build your Excel Skills utilizing the Lynda.com online learning platform. Join us at the first one-hour class where you will setup your Lynda.com account using your MGPL library card and be given a list of training materials to take home and explore independently at your own pace. One week later we will have a drop-in session with practice exercises that will test out your new skills. **Attendees must have a MG Library card.**

LECTURE DEMO

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Monday, Dec. 3, 3-4 pm
Learn how to use Library equipment to convert VHS home tapes to digital files and save on a DVD. REG

FINDING THE BEST ONLINE HEALTH INFORMATION
Monday, Jan. 28, 2 pm
Health and medical information might be the most important information you ever use. Unfortunately, much of what you can find isn't very helpful; unfamiliar acronyms, jargon, and even misinformation are all too common. We will discuss the best online resources to find information you can both trust and make sense of. Librarians aren't doctors, but we can help you take control of your health! REG

MANAGING YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2 pm
Is your smartphone or tablet drowning in photos and videos? You're not alone! Come learn different techniques for overcoming digital paralysis and freeing your phone (and yourself) again. We'll discuss options like creating photobooks, using online cloud storage, and even (gasp!) deleting old photos. REG

WINTER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GET COZY ON THE COUCH AND BINGE WATCH TV SHOWS AND MOVIES ON **HOOPLA!**

MGPL cardholders can download or stream 12 titles a month and choose from hundreds of titles.

Here are some of our favorites!

MYSTERY SERIES

- *The Suspects* Seasons 1-5
- *Loch Ness* Season 1
- *Vera* Sets 1-7
- *Agatha Christie's Marple* Season 1-6

POPULAR TV SERIES

- *A Place to Call Home* Season 1-5
- *The Great British Baking Show* Season 1 & 3
- *Shameless* Season 1-3
- *Chasing Shadows* Season 1

POPULAR MOVIES

- *Shock and Awe*
- *RBG*
- *Damascus Cover*
- *Legally Blonde*

DECEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM & 11:15 AM Listen Up! (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
1:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
3 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
11:30 AM Film: *Measure of a Man*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1 PM Book Talk: Best of 2018 at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Homeschool Book Bash (Ages 6-9)
2:30 PM Homeschool Famished for Fiction (Ages 10-13)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Financial Aid Made Simple (Teens and parents)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
2 PM Teen Writing Club*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
11:30 AM Film: *The Man Who Invented Christmas*
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:30 PM Introduction to Google Docs and Drive*
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club (Ages 8-12)*
3 PM New Game Wednesday: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (Teens)
4 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Binti* at the Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
11 AM Let's Get Together Kick Off Event: Storytelling with Anne Shimojima at American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Winter Cardmaking*
10 AM Walk n' Talk Book Group: *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* meets at Starbucks, 6763 W. Dempster, Morton Grove*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
2 PM Maxwell Street Klezmer Band
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
5 PM Finals Study Night (Teens)
6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
11:30 AM Presentation: The Musical History of Hanukkah
6:30 PM Bookworms: *Gingerbread Men* (Grades K-2)*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
4:30 PM DIY Reusable Gift Wrap (Grades 2-6)*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Folk & Fairy Tales Storytime (Age 4-7)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Crazy Rich Asians*
7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *It's A Wonderful Life*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *La Familia*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
CLOSED for the Christmas holiday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
CLOSED for the Christmas holiday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation* (Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Sgt Stubby: An American Hero* (Family)
4 PM Card Games: Shuffle Up and Deal! (Grades 3-6)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
2 PM The Spectacular Magic of Mike DiDomenico (All Ages)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
10 AM Paint and Sip at MGPL (Older Adults)*
10 AM Winter Fun with Fingerprint Art (Grades 1-4)*
2 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
11:30 AM Noon Year's Eve (Family)
CLOSING EARLY AT 5 PM for New Year's Eve

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

JANUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM & 11:15 AM Listen Up! (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
CLOSED for New Year's Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Travel Books at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Zoo* (Family)
4 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3
10 AM Yeti Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM New Device? No Problem!*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Frozen* (Sing-A-Long) (Family)
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
10 AM Chair Yoga (Older Adults)*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Smallfoot* (Family)
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
12 PM Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament (Teens)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 7
7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
11:30 AM Film: *Miracle Season*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Homeschool Book Bash (Ages 6-9)
2:30 PM Homeschool Famished for Fiction (Ages 10-13)
3 PM New Game Wednesday: Soul Calibur IV (Teens)
6:30 PM Family Read: *Toys Come Home* (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Made For Love* at the Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
7 PM Guys Read: *Brave* (Grades 3-5)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Meet Me in St. Louis*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM ACT/SAT Practice Test (Teens)
10 AM Crafting for Charity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
2 PM The Makani Girls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
11:30 AM Film: *This Beautiful Fantastic*
4 PM Sensory Friendly Film: Monsters University (All Ages)
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club (Ages 8-12)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
7 PM 7 Day Excel Challenge for Beginners in 2 Parts: Intro Class*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *A Strong Right Arm* (Grades 3-5)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Telling a Life Story*
2 PM Folk & Fairy Tales Storytime (Age 4-7)
6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*
7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
10 AM Chair Yoga (Older Adults)*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Glass Etching*
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*
2 PM ACT/SAT Test Results Workshop (Teens and parents)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 21
10 AM Happy Harmonies at the Library (Family)
2 PM Ben's Bubble Show (Family)
6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
11:30 AM Film: *Everything, Everything*
2 PM Film Discussion: 2018 in Movies
4 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades 1-6)
6:30 PM Make & Take Playgroup (Ages 1-5)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
6 PM 7 Day Excel Challenge for Beginners in 2 Parts: Drop-In Practice Session
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Bad Princess (*Grades 5-7)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Bluebird, Bluebird*
2 PM Armchair Travel Series: India, the Resplendent Sub-Continent
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
4:30 PM Art: Step-by-Step (Grades 2-6)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
10 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
12 PM Subway Storytime at Subway, 9237 Waukegan Rd (Family)
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
1 PM Coming Together Opening Ceremony: Celebrating Polish Culture at Niles West High School, Skokie
1:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)*
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *Bye Bye Germany*

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
2 PM Finding the Best Online Health Information*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
11:30 AM Film: *Dinosaur 13*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Bluebird, Bluebird*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
10 AM Tots Dealing with Big Feelings (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Managing Your Digital Photos*
4:30 PM 1-2-3 Painting (Grades 1-3)*
7 PM YA Book Club: *Piecing Me Together* (Teens)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
10 AM Babywearing Dance Class (Infants and their caregiver)*

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Coming Together 2019 will celebrate the Polish American culture and will feature a variety of free activities and programs taking place January thru March in our schools, libraries, Oakton Community College, local restaurants, the Illinois Holocaust Museum, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, and many other locations throughout Niles Township.

MGPL will be offering a variety of programs in February and March that will be featured in the next issue of our newsletter.

Coming Together Opening Ceremony
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